

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1139  
INFO INS COMMISSIONER WASHDC (XCOEXM-BROBSON)

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF (SOVIET REFUGEES)  
SUBJECT: RETURNEES FROM ISRAEL

REF: STATE 058572

A. UPON DIRECTED TO REVIEW EX-ISRAELI CASES (CO MEMO DATED  
10/27/77 - CO-212.28-P) RIT ASCERTAINED THROUGH VOLAGS THAT  
184 CASES REMAINED ON VOLAG ROOLS.

B. REVIEW OF ALL CASES WAS COMPLETED ON 3/7/78. ACCORDINGLY,  
77 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN APPROVED AS COMING WITHIN CRITERIA -  
FAMILY REUNIFICATION OR HUMANITARIAN ASPECT EVIDENT. OF THESE  
77 CASES 15 ARE STILL AWAITING RECEIPT OF NEW MEDICALS WHICH  
ARE EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTABLE.

C. RIT IS UNABLE TO FURNISH FIGURES AS TO HOW MANY WENT TO  
THIRD COUNTRIES FOR RESETTLEMENT. VOLAGS HAVE IN THE PAST  
LEARNED BY HEARSAY THAT MANY OF THE ORIGINAL GROUP (APPROX.  
400) RETURNED TO ISRAEL AND OTHERS RECEIVED PREFERENCE VISAS  
FOR THE U.S. ADDITIONALLY, MANY OTHERS ARE REPORTED TO BE IN  
GERMANY, HAVING GONE THERE ON THEIR OWN. NOTE ALSO THAT THE  
CANADIAN EMBASSY HAS ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT THEY  
HAVE ACCEPTED OR ARE CONSIDERING FORTY-FOUR HEADS OF FAMILY  
AND THEIR DEPENDENTS FOR IMMIGRATION TO CANADA. THE AUSTRALIAN  
EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY ACCEPTED A FAMILY OF FIVE.

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D. AGAIN, RIT IS UNABLE TO STATE HOW MANY ARE STILL IN ITALY.  
EVEN THE VOLAGS CANNOT FURNISH THIS INFO.

E. IT IS HOPED THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS SUFFICIENT FOR  
THE CONGR. INQUIRY.HOLMES

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